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HOW WERE THE COMMUNISTS MANAGING TO SUPPLY THEIR FRONT LINE TROOPS WHEN ALL ARTERIES OF TRANSPORTATION HAD BEEN DESTROYED? THIS WAS THE TRYING QUESTION FACED BY MILITARY OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ARMIES! AND WHEN ALL OTHER METHODS FAILED TO SUPPLY THE ANSWER IT WAS GRIMLY DECIDED TO LAUNCH A ...

# COMMANDO ASSAULT





As COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES VETO PROPOSAL AFTER PROPOSAL OVER THE PEACE TABLE AT PANMUNJON, U.N. OFFICIALS BECOME SKEPTICAL! IS THE ENEMY SINCERE.. OR IS HE DELAYING FOR TIME ..



TIME TO BOLSTER THEIR BATTERED ARMIES THAT WERE HURLED BACK BY THE SLEDGE HAMMER BLOWS OF DETERMINED UNITED NATIONS FORCES!



IF SUCH IS THE CASE THEN THEIR PLAN IS DESTINED TO FAIL! FOR THE U.N. MILITARY IS NOT TO BE CAUGHT NAPPING ....

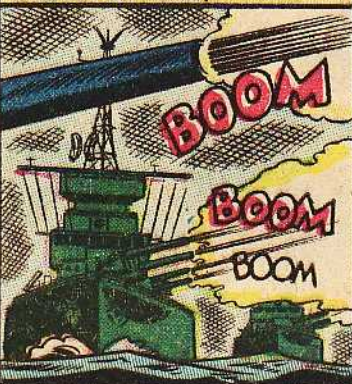
THE FIFTH FLEET IS AT YOUR DISPOSAL, GENERAL DODDS!

AND WITH THE ARRIVAL OF SEVEN JETS FROM TOKYO MY 9TH FIGHTER GROUP WILL BE AT FULL STRENGTH!

EXCELLENT, GENTLEMEN, G-2 INFORMS US THAT THESE ROUTES ARE THE MAIN ARTERIES OF COMMUNIST SUPPLY! WE MUST DISRUPT THEIR TRANSPORTATION!



THE FOLLOWING MORNING, AT 0600 HOURS, ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. FIFTH FLEET CHURNED OUT OF A FOG NORTH OF WONSON TO SHELL A VITAL ENEMY SUPPLY LINE!



AND INLAND SLEEK JETS FROM THE 9TH FIGHTER GROUP RAINED DESTRUCTION UPON AN IMPORTANT RAIL COMMUNICATION ...



THE ENEMY SUPPLIES THAT MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE DEADLY FIRE, TO REACH THEIR FRONT LINES HAD YET ANOTHER OBSTACLE TO CONTEND WITH -- U.N. HEAVY ARTILLERY ...



BUT IN SPITE OF THIS GALLANT EFFORT BY LAND, SEA AND AIR TO CUT THE COMMUNIST LIFE LINE, G-2 INTELLIGENCE REPORTED DISHEARTENING NEWS THREE WEEKS LATER --

I-I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! MY JETS HIT EVERYTHING THAT MOVED!

THE BATTLESHIPS OKLAHOMA AND MISSOURI DISPOSED OF OVER 5000 ROUNDS ON TARGET AS AIR RECON TESTIFIED!

NONE THE LESS, GENTLEMEN -- THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE SUPPLIES.. EN MASSE! THAT LEAVES US BUT ONE ALTERNATIVE..





...WE'VE GOT TO CUT THE COMMIES OFF FROM THE VERY CORE OF THEIR SUPPLY CENTER-- CHINA! BY DESTROYING THE YALU BRIDGE AND THE NEIGHBORING MOUNTAIN TUNNEL AT HANHOW WE'LL BE SEVERING TWO VITAL LINKS TO NORTH KOREA!

B-BUT, GENERAL DODDS-- THOSE TWO OBJECTIVES HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED "OFF LIMITS"! THE U.N. IS LEERY OF AIR STRIKES TOO CLOSE TO THE CHINA BORDER!

I KNOW! THAT'S WHY I'VE DECIDED UPON A **COMMANDO** INVASION OF THE AREA! A SMALL NUMBER OF SPECIALLY TRAINED TROOPS MIGHT ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION!

PERHAPS-- BUT THERE ISN'T A COMMANDO UNIT IN THE PACIFIC! AND WE CERTAINLY CAN'T AFFORD TO PULL AN OUTFIT OUT OF THE LINE FOR THE TASK!

I'M AWARE OF THAT! AND SO OUR COMMANDO FORCE IS GOING TO BE COMPOSED OF BATTLE-TESTED MEN FROM EACH UNIT! WE'LL DRAW ONLY THE TOP SOLDIERS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN THE FIELD! HAVE ORDERS SENT OUT IMMEDIATELY!



THUS, THE FIRST U.N. COMMANDO POOL IN HISTORY IS BEGUN ----



ARKUM TOFIK - TURKEY! FAMED KNIFE FIGHTER WITH THE 7TH TURK REGIMENT!



TAKA HARSHA - ETHIOPIA BATTLED MUS-SOLINI'S IN VADING LEGIONS!



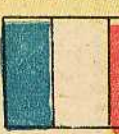
JOHN HARTE - CANADA - HELD AN ENEMY UNIT AT BAY FOR 14 HOURS SINGLE HANDEDLY!



WILLIAM JENSEN AND FREDERICK BURNS - AMERICANS - AWARDED BRONZE STARS AND DSMs FOR THEIR HEROIC ACTION SOUTH OF PUSAN IN '50!



KIM SUNG - SOUTH KOREA - TWICE ESCAPED FROM ENEMY PRISONS TO FIGHT THE COMMUNIST INVADER!



FRANZ HENRIOD - FRANCE - DECORATED MEMBER OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION!



EMANUEL PEREZ - COLUMBIA - SOUTH AMERICAN WHO TWICE SAVED HIS UNIT FROM ANNIHILATION!

FOR THREE WEEKS 50 OF THE U.N.'S FINEST SOLDIERS WERE PUT THROUGH AN EXTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM OUTSIDE OF SEOUL --

HIP.. TWO, THREE, FOUR! HIP.. SNAP IT UP, YOU GUYS.. SENORS, MON AMI! YOU MOVE LIKE A PACK OF HOMESICK TURTLES!



THE LANGUAGE BARRIER WAS BROKEN--BRIEFING PERIODS INTENSIFIED AS THE TRAINING REACHED A CLIMAX --

HENRIOD! TELL ME THE DISTANCE FROM THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER TO THE YALU BRIDGE! ALSO THE BEST COURSE TO GET THERE AFOOT!

OUI! ZEE DISTANCE-- EES FIVE MILE, EIGHT HUNDRED FEET! ZEE BEST APPROACH EES ON ZEE RIGHT BANK! CORRECT?

RIGHT ON THE NOSE, FRANZ, OLD BOY!





THEN, ON THE DAWN OF OCTOBER 10th. THE U.N. COMMANDO FORCE SLIPPED QUIETLY ABOARD WAITING SUBMARINES AT THE SEOUL NAVAL BASE...



ENROUTE BENEATH THE YELLOW SEA MAJOR CHARLES KIRK, COMMANDER OF THE FORCE, KEPT HIS MEN PHYSICALLY FIT...

NO, NO, JENSEN! WHEN YOU GET THAT ARM AROUND A COMMIE'S NECK SNAP IT FAST-- YOU'VE GOT TO CHOKE OFF ANY POSSIBILITY OF HIM CALLING OUT!

I'LL... TRY AGAIN, MAJOR!



THEN, AT MIDNIGHT ON THE 16th OF OCTOBER..

THAT'S THE CLOSEST POINT OF THE SHORE! MAKE FOR IT.. QUIETLY! THERE MAY BE COMMIE GUARDS ABOUT!

SI, MAJOR!

SACRE! THEES REMINDS ME OF ZEE NIGHT FIGHTING ZEE "LEGION" PARTICIPATED IN AT ALLA NUHIEM!



ALL RAFTS BURIED, SIR!

GOOD! FALL IN, JENSEN! WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THE MOUTH OF THE YALU BEFORE DAWN! THAT FOLIAGE ALONG THE RIVER BANK WILL COVER OUR MOVEMENT RIGHT UP TO THE BRIDGE!



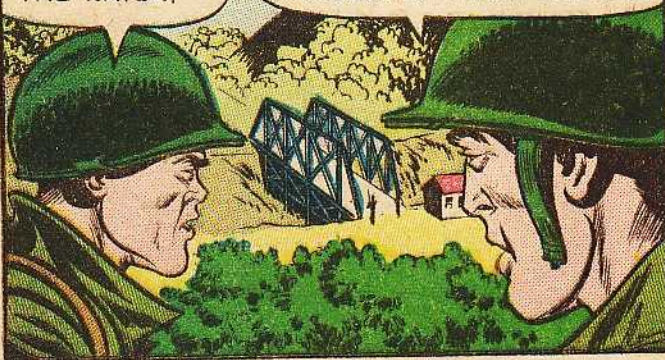
MID-MORNING FOUND THE GALLANT BAND HUGGING THE RIGHT BANK OF THE YALU THREE AND A HALF MILES UP THE RIVER...



FINALLY--

NOW! JUST LOOK AT THAT HUNK OF STEEL AND CEMENT-- SHE'S GONNA MAKE A PRETTY SIGHT PLUNGIN' INTO THE WATER!

IF WE CAN BLOW HER! OUR TNT TEAM DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE OF PLANTING THEIR EXPLOSIVES UNDER THAT BRIDGE WITHOUT BEING NOTICED BY THOSE GUARDS -- AND IT'S TOO TRICKY FOR A NIGHT OPERATION! HM-M...I WONDER! TNT TEAM FORWARD.



NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY.. YOU'RE TO GIVE US TEN MINUTES TO SCALE THIS RIVER BANK! AT THAT TIME PROCEED TO LAY YOUR CHARGE UNDER THE BRIDGE--IF YOU'RE SPOTTED WE'LL BE UP THERE TO KEEP THEM BUSY WHILE YOU COMPLETE THE JOB! GOT IT?

RIGHT, SIR!





CAUTIOUSLY, THE COMMANDOS NEEDED THEIR WAY UP THE STEEP EMBANKMENT AND 9 1/2 MINUTES LATER...

LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE BEEN ANTICIPATING OUR ATTACK -- THE PLACE IS SWARMING WITH GUARDS! HEADS DOWN MEN -- WHAT TIME YOU GOT, BURNS?

FOUR... THREE... TWO... ONE... ZERO! THE TNT TEAM JUST TOOK OFF SIR!

MAY THE KING'S LUCK BE WITH THEM!

SO FAR SO GOOD! HOP THAT STRUCTURE FAST-- WE GOTTA PLANT A CHARGE RIGHT NEAR THE TOP!

ROGER!

BUT SUDDENLY, AS THE TEAM REACHED A POINT MID-WAY IN THEIR ASCENT --

SPOTTED! OUR BOYS ARE UP THERE -- THEY'LL TAKE CARE OF 'EM! TRY TO DUCK YOUR HIDES BEHIND THOSE GIRDERS FOR PROTECTION!

FFFTING ZING BAW

WHEN THE FIRST SHOT WAS FIRED ALL HELL BROKE LOOSE ATOP THE YALU BRIDGE --

GIVE THEM PLENTY OF FIRE POWER MEN -- WE'VE GOT TO KEEP THEM WELL OCCUPIED!

A PLEASURE, MAJOR!

YEAH! JUST LIKE THE SHOOTING GALLERY AT CONEY!

MON AMI! REINFORCEMENTS FROM ZEE CHINESE SIDE!

WE'LL GIVE THEM A WELCOMING PARTY, HENRIED! MEN! WE'VE GOT COMPANY ON THE BRIDGE! LET 'EM HAVE IT!

I DO NOT LIKE TO PART WITH MY PRECIOUS SWORD.. BUT ANYTHING FOR THE FIGHT!

EEEEAAHH

HA, HA! COME AND GET IT, SUCKERS!

BLAM BLAM



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FOR SEVEN LONG MINUTES THE SLAUGHTER CONTINUED! THEN MAJOR KIRK SUMMONED HIS GALLANT MEN ...

MOVE OUT ON THE DOUBLE, BOYS! OUR TNT TEAM WILL BE BLASTING THIS PLACE SKY-HIGH PRETTY SOON!

OKAY, MAJOR!



YAHOO! WE HIT PAY DIRT!

SAVE YOUR CELEBRATING FOR LATER, MEN! THAT BLAST WILL BRING THE ENTIRE COMMIE ARMY DOWN ON OUR NECKS AND WE'VE STILL GOT ANOTHER OBJECTIVE TO KNOCK OUT!

CARAMBA!



REGROUPING, THE COMMANDOS WITHDREW SWIFTLY-- THE ENEMY WAS IN HOT PURSUIT ...

AH, MON-- ZEE HAVE ZEE DOGS ON US!

YEAH! NOW I KNOW HOW A FOX FEELS LIKE-- AND IT'S NOT GOOD!

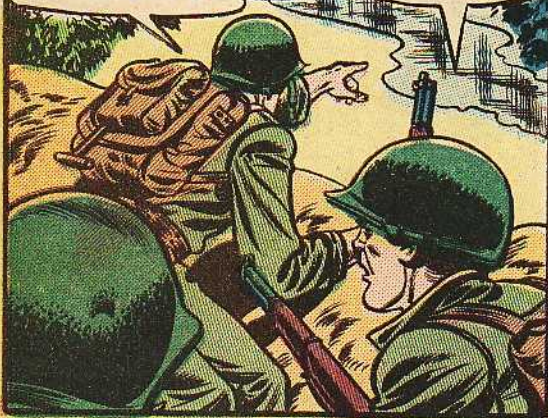
FASTER, MEN! FASTER! WE'VE GOT TO FIND A STREAM TO THROW THOSE DOGS OFF OUR TRAIL!



THERE'S ONE DEAD AHEAD! FOLLOW UP SINGLE FILE-- THE LESS WE DISTURB THAT STREAM BOTTOM THE LESS THEY'LL HAVE TO TRAIL US BY!

WHEW! WHAT A BREAK-- THIS AT LEAST GIVES US A CHANCE OF LOSING 'EM!

THEN, THE TENSE GAME OF HIDE-AND-SEEK BEGAN! WITH STRAINED NERVES THE COMMANDOS WATCHED ... AND WAITED! THE SLIGHTEST SOUND MEANT DEATH!



WOW! THAT WAS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT! WHAT'S THE NEXT MOVE ON OUR SCHEDULE, SIR?

THE MOUNTAIN TRAIN TUNNEL AT HANHOW! LET'S SEE-- WE'RE ROUGHLY EIGHT MILES FROM THERE! LET'S STEP IT UP-- THE QUICKER WE GET THIS OVER WITH THE BETTER!



IT TOOK THE U.N. INVADING FORCE TWO DAYS AND NIGHTS TO MAKE THAT EIGHT MILES SKIRTING COMMIE PATROLS! BUT FINALLY ...

THERE SHE IS BOYS! RIGHT WHERE INTELLIGENCE ZEROED IT IN ON THE MAP!

LOOKS LIKE A BREEZE, MAJOR! JUST SET UP A CHARGE AND... PUFF, IT'S ALL OVER!





BUT WHEN MAJOR KIRK AND HIS MEN ADVANCE CLOSER TO THE OBJECTIVE ...

PARBLEU! ENEMY SOLDATS BY ZEE TUNNEL ENTRANCE! A LEAK IN OUR PLANS, PERHAPS, MAJOR?

I DOUBT IT, HENRIED! MOST LIKELY THEY ANTICIPATED THIS AS ONE OF OUR OBJECTIVES AFTER THEY LEARNED WE WERE IN THE AREA! THIS CALLS FOR SOME CLEVER PLANNING -- WE'VE GOT TO BLOW THAT TUNNEL SOMEHOW!



W-WHAT'S THAT?

AN AMMO TRAIN, MAJOR! SHE'S LOADED TO THE RAFTERS AND HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE FRONT! TOO BAD WE CAN'T STOP HER!

KIM SUNG HAVE WHAT YOU CALL.. WHOPPING IDEA!



KIM SUNG! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO WITH THOSE HAND GRENADES? COME BACK HERE-- THAT'S AN ORDER!

SOLLY MAJOR KIRK! KIM SUNG DOES NOT WANT TO DISOBEY COMMAND BUT FEELS HE MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SITUATION TO REPAY COMMUNISTS FOR MISERABLE WAR!

GOSH! SOUNDS LIKE KIM'S READY FOR A SECTION EIGHT!



THEN, AS HIS STARTLED BUDDIES LOOKED ON, R.O.K. PRIVATE KIM SUNG EDGED UP TO THE TUNNEL ENTRANCE WHERE ...



KIM SUNG MUST COUNT SLOWLY -- IMPATIENCE WILL NOT BE REWARDED!

THREE! HAPPY REUNION WITH ANCESTORS!

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I-I GET IT NOW! KIM'S LAYED A GRENADE ON TOP OF THAT AMMO FREIGHT HOPING TO SET OFF THE WHOLE SHOW INSIDE THE TUNNEL!

THAT TOOK A LOT OF GUTS-- I SURE HOPE THAT GRENADE'S STRONG ENOUGH TO DETONATE THOSE EXPLOSIVES!



THERE! THERE GOES THE SON OF A DOG!

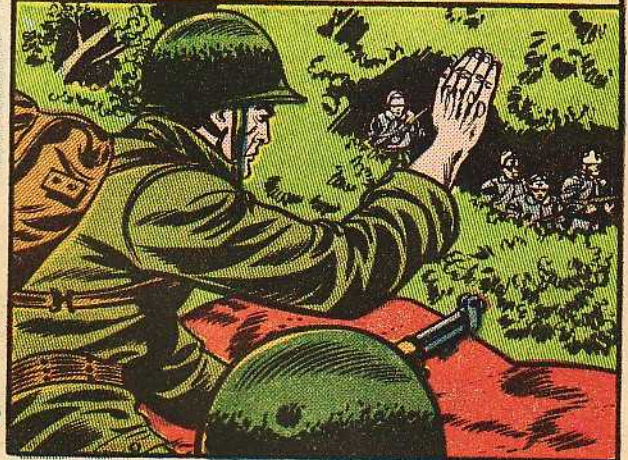






FOR THREE HOURS THE GAME OF CAT AND MOUSE CONTINUED! FINALLY---

KIRK'S COMMANDOS FOUND THE GOING TOUGH ON THEIR RETURN TO THE SEA! AN ANGERED ENEMY, SMARTING FROM HUMILIATION, SOUGHT THEM EVERYWHERE ....



AND AS THE VALIANT FORCE DETOURED ACROSS THE PAMMANJO RIVER FOURTEEN HOURS LATER...





AS CANADIAN HARTE INVESTIGATED THE SUSPICIOUS LOG THE COMMANDOS STOOD PATIENTLY BY! THEN...



WHAT'S HE TRYIN' TO SAY?

I DUNNO!

SACRE! HE EES ONE EXCITED MAN!

SUDDENLY--

Y-YIPE! HERE ARE OUR PALS AGAIN!

OPEN FIRE! WE'VE GOT TO STALL THEM UNTIL HARTE'S SAFELY IN!

DON'T BOTHER SHOOTING AT THE COMMIES-- HIT THE LOGS THEY'RE RIDING ON! I'LL...EXPLAIN LATER...



HEY! THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

WE'D BETTER DO AS HE SAYS! HARTE KNOWS ALL ABOUT THIS LOG BUSINESS-- MAYBE HITTING THE LOGS WILL SET THOSE WOOD RIDIN' COMMIES OFF BALANCE!



MON DIEU! ZEE LOGS.. ZEY ARE EXPLODING IN ZEE RIVER!

YEAH! I WONDER HOW COME?

OF COURSE! THAT'S HOW THESE CUNNING DEVILS HAVE BEEN GETTING SUPPLIES THROUGH-- INSIDE HALLOWED OUT LOGS!



OUR JETS WOULDN'T BOTHER WASTING MUNITIONS ON INNOCENT APPEARING LOGS FLOATING DOWN STREAM! HARTE! YOU'VE CRACKED THE SECRET OF HOW THE REDS HAVE BEEN SUPPLYING THEIR LINES!

THANKS, SIR! NOW WITH YOUR PERMISSION I SUGGEST WE HOP TO IT--- THINGS WILL GET A BIT FRISKY ABOUT HERE!



19 HOURS LATER THE GALLANT LITTLE BAND OF COMMANDOS REACHED THE RENDEZVOUS LOCATION--WEARY BUT HAPPY!

HA, HA! WE DID IT, GANG! YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS-- A TOKYO FURLOUGH!

OH, BOY!

AH, TO CAST MY EYES UPON ZEE LADIES AGAIN! MAGNIFIC!



CONGRATULATIONS, MAJOR KIRK! WE HEARD ABOUT YOUR SUCCESS OVER THE COMMIE RADIO! ARE THEY BURNING!

ALL THE CRED IT GOES TO THESE MEN, COMMANDER! IT TOOK TEAM WORK-- UNITED WORLD TEAM WORK TO SWING THIS MISSION! YES, SIR, WE'VE REALLY GOT SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF-- FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLES FIGHTING TOGETHER FOR A COMMON CAUSE!





# G.I. COMBAT

THE MIGHT OF AN ARMY LEADS ON DOWN FROM A GREAT DIVISION TO A SMALL PLATOON, BUT THE STRENGTH OF A FIGHTING FORCE CAN OFTEN BE FOUND IN THE GUTS OF ONE MAN... A MAN LIKE SERGEANT AL SMITTY WHO HURLED HIS HEART, SOUL AND BODY IN TO A TITANIC ATTACK AGAINST THE COMMIES! AND NONE COULD DISPUTE THAT HELL-TORN DAY THAT HE WAS, INDEED, A...

# ONE MAN ARMY



ON THE 8TH OF OCTOBER ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. 6TH DIVISION QUIETLY LED A MULE TRAIN UP A TOWERING KOREAN MOUNTAIN APPROPRIATELY DUBBED "PIKE'S PEAK" BY BATTLE-WEARY G.I.S...





RIGHT, SGT. SMITTY-- BUT THE REDS DON'T KNOW IT; HEADQUARTERS IS PLANNING AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE-- THIS SECRET AMMO DEPOT WILL COME IN MIGHTY HANDY WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTS!

GEE... IT MAKES SENSE NOW! WITH ALL THIS AMMO RIGHT ON THE LINE WE'LL BE ABLE TO PLASTER 'EM GOOD WITHOUT WAITIN' FOR SUPPLIES!

EXACTLY! I'M LEAVING YOU IN CHARGE OF THE GUARD DETAIL, SERGEANT! YOU ARE TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION! UNDER NO CONDITIONS ARE YOU TO ATTRACT ENEMY FIRE! GOT IT?

YES, SIR! SEE YUH IN A FEW DAYS!



THUS, 3RD PLATOON, K COMPANY WAS LEFT ATOP "PIKE'S PEAK", THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE VALUABLE DEPOT RESTED SQUARELY ON THEIR SHOULDERS...

HA, HA! SO LONG, DOUGHFEET! WE'RE GONNA GET US THREE DAYS OF REST WHILE YOU'RE BREAKIN' YOUR BACKS!

YEAH... WE'LL BE THINKIN' OF YUH SLOGGIN' UP THE MOUNTAIN! DON'T TRIP OVER ANY NASTY BOULDERS!



TWENTY FOUR HOURS LATER...

AH, ME... THIS IS THE LIFE!

WISH IT COULD LAST FOREVER! HEY, SARGE, HOW'S ABOUT THROWIN' SOME CHOW TOGETHER-- IT'S YOUR TURN!

OKAY... I'LL HAVE A LOOKSEE AT WHAT WE GOT INSIDE!



W-WHA...!



HIT IT!



AND AFTER THE DEADLY EXPLOSION HAD SUBSIDED...

C-CAUGHT SHRAPNEL IN MY LEG, SARGE... BUT I GUESS I'M OKAY!

MY... ARM!

O-OH-H!

OF ALL THE STINKIN' LUCK-- THEY DROPPED THAT EGG RIGHT ON TOP OF US! I-- I GOTTA GET YOU GUYS INSIDE THE CAVE--FAST!





T- THEY MUST HAVE SPOTTED OUR POSITIONS, SMITTY! THEY'RE THROWIN' EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN SINK UP HERE!

YEAH... THEY SURE GOT US ZEROED IN! BUT IT DON'T FIGURE-- WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO TIP THEM OFF!



WITHIN THE SAFETY OF THE CAVE, 3RD PLATOON TOOK STOCK OF THE DAMAGE...

TOUGH BREAK, BOYS-- THAT SHELL PUT OUR PLATOON ON THE MEDIC LIST WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ME! QUESTION IS -- WHAT DO WE DO FROM HERE ON IN?

THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, SMITTY-- HEADQUARTERS IS ON THE FIELD PHONE!

HUMPH! THEY PROBABLY FIGURE WE'RE CELEBRATING THE FOURTH OF JULY UP HERE!



H--HONEST, GENERAL-- WE DIDN'T DO NOTHIN'! THEY JUST STARTED SHELLIN' AWAY-- FREE AS A BIRD...

I'M AWARE OF THAT, SERGEANT SMITTY! THE CHINESE TENTH IS PULLING OFF A SURPRISE ASSAULT! YOU'RE TO BLOW THAT AMMO DEPOT AND RETREAT BEFORE THEY HAVE THAT MOUNTAIN SURROUNDED!



HUH...? BUT GENERAL WHITE-- MY ENTIRE PLATOON CAUGHT SHRAPNEL! MY MEN COULD NEVER MAKE IT DOWN THIS MOUNTAIN!

WHAT? BUT... YOU CAN'T STAY THERE! ONE MAN CAN'T HOLD OFF AN ENTIRE CHINESE ARMY-- AND THEN THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY OF THAT AMMO FALLING INTO ENEMY HANDS...



G--GENERAL-- THESE ARE MY MEN! PLEASE DON'T ASK ME TO LEAVE 'EM! WE'LL HOLD AS LONG AS WE CAN! IF THINGS GET REAL ROUGH... WE'LL BLOW THE AMMO-- I PROMISE!

I -- I SEE! VERY WELL, SERGEANT... I CERTAINLY ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE! GOODBYE AND... GOOD LUCK!



DON'T BE A SUCKER, SMITTY-- TAKE OFF BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

YEAH... WE'LL BE OKAY ALONE! SAVE YOUR OWN SKIN!

SHUD UP! I'M IN CHARGE OF THIS HERE DETAIL AND WHAT I SAY GOES! I'M STICKIN'!



BUT... YOU CAN'T TAKE ON THE ENTIRE CHINESE ARMY ALONE, SMITTY! GET SOME SENSE!

I CAN TRY! BESIDES, I GOT A FEW ACES UP MY SLEEVE! WE GOT A MOUNTAIN FULL OF SUPPLIES HERE -- I WANT YOU GUYS TO GET BUSY RIGGIN' UP SOME DETONATOR CAPS AND WIRE EXTENSIONS-- WE'RE GONNA GIVE THE REDS A LITTLE SURPRISE!





AN HOUR AFTERWARD, THE PLUCKY SERGEANT FINISHES HIS FRANTIC WORK...

SMITTY, YOU SURE GOT THINGS RIGGED UP GREAT... BUT WHAT IF SOMETHING MISFIRES? WHAT IF THE REDS DO GET THROUGH TO THE AMMO?

YEAH, COLLINS! WE CAN'T LET 'EM GET THESE AMMO SUPPLIES, THAT'S FOR SURE! ONLY ONE THING TO DO...



IF THEY CLOSE IN-- BUST BY MY TRAPS, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO BLOW THE WHOLE SHOW UP IN THEIR FACES! ONE OF US CAN SLAM THIS DYNAMITE DETONATOR PLUNGER DOWN AT THE LAST SECOND!

THAT'S THE ANSWER! AT LEAST WE WON'T BE CAPTURED ALIVE! WE'LL GIVE 'EM A FACE FULL OF MOUNTAIN ALONG WITH OUR NECKS!



SOMETHIN' MOVING DOWN THERE! LOOKS LIKE A RED SCOUTING FORCE... NOT QUITE LIGHT ENOUGH TO SEE WELL YET!

COLLINS! GIVE ME A FLARE ON THE SOUTH EAST SLOPE OF THE HILL! FAST!

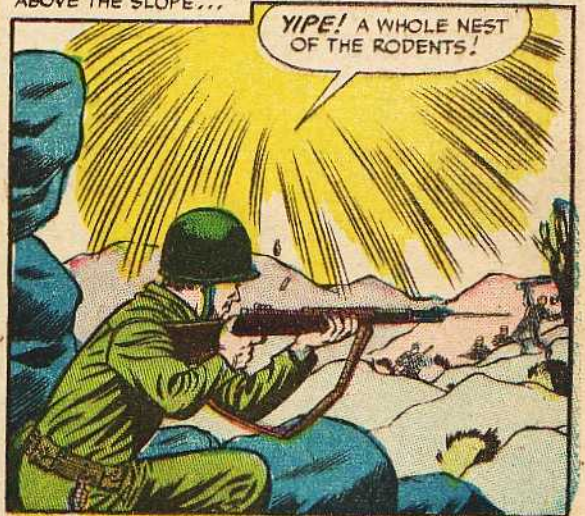
GOTCHA, SMITTY!

LATER, AS DAWN IS BREAKING, SERGEANT SMITTY BEGINS HIS VITAL ONE MAN PATROL... SUDDENLY...



ABRUPTLY, A FLARE STREAKS SKYWARD AND BURSTS ABOVE THE SLOPE...

YIPE! A WHOLE NEST OF THE RODENTS!



GOTTA DISH OUT MORE FIRE POWER!



NAILED 'EM GOOD!

SMITTY! A PLATOON OF GOOKS ARE CREEPING UP THE NORTH SIDE!

OH, OH!



SURE HOPE MY MASTER TRIGGER WIRE ON THE MACHINE GUNS WORKS OKAY!

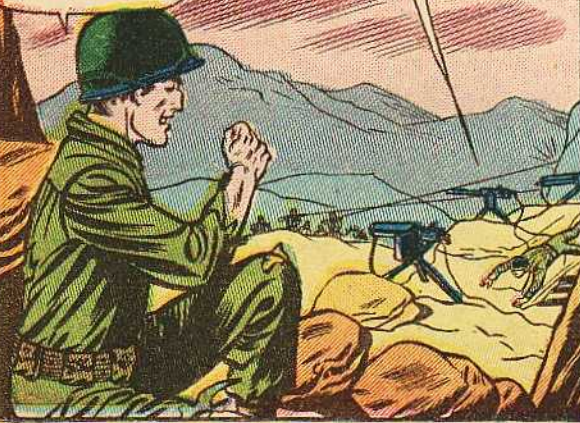




AS RED LEAD ZINGS UP THE MOUNTAIN SIDE SMITTY DIVES HEAD LONG...

GIVE IT TO THEM, SMITTY BOY!

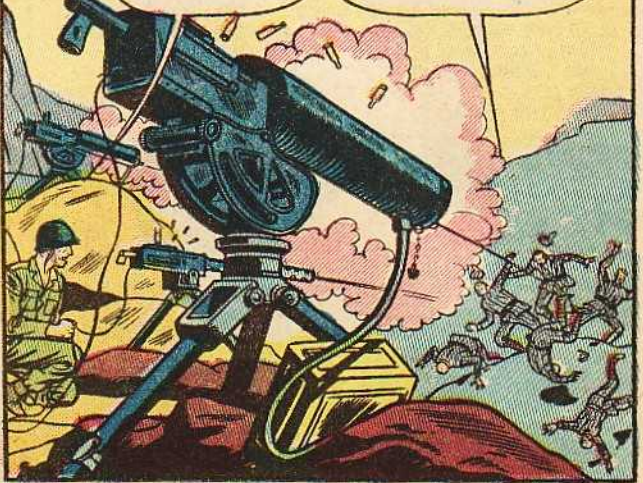
DON'T LET ME DOWN, BABIES! DON'T LET ME DOWN!



THEN...

COME AND GET IT, YA BRUSH RATS!

YIIIIII! AMERICAN HAVE SECRET DEFENSE!



BUT AS SMITTY'S GUNS CHATTER OUT THEIR DEATH MESSAGE...

WINTERS! THE REDS ARE MOVING UP A COUPLE OF TANKS TOWARD THE WEST SLOPE! TELL SMITTY FAST!

GREAT CATS! HOW'S THAT POOR GUY GONNA BEAT THIS ONE... SMITTY! SMITTY!



THE WEARY SERGEANT MUSTERS HIS RESERVE STRENGTH AS HE HEARS THE NEWS...

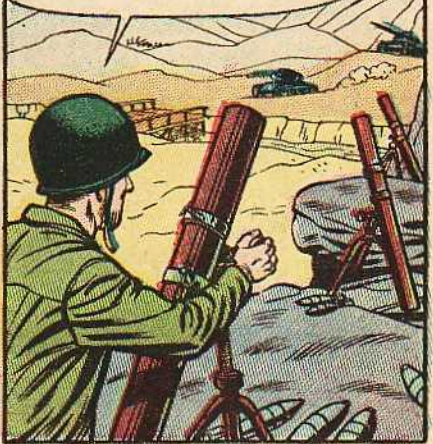
TWO TANKS CROSSING THE BRIDGE, SMITTY! ABOUT THIRTY REDS COMING IN BEHIND THEM!

GOT IT! HANG ON... GONNA TRY AND SCUTTLE THE ATTACK!



ONCE AGAIN, SMITTY DASHES ACROSS THE BATTLE-TORN MOUNTAIN SIDE...

ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED YARDS I'D SAY... GOTTA ZERO IN THE RANGE OF THAT BRIDGE GOOD...



C-CLOSE... BUT NO CIGAR! GOT TO HIT 'EM BEFORE THEY CROSS THE BRIDGE OR WE'RE SUNK!



BACK AND FORTH THE SERGEANT STREAKS FROM MORTAR TO MORTAR...

F'INALLY, ONE MORTAR SHELL FINDS ITS MARK AND...

ONE OF 'EM! I ONLY GOT ONE OF 'EM... THAT OTHER BABY WILL CUT US TO RIBBONS...





G.I. COMBAT

MINUTES AFTERWARD, THE EXHAUSTED SERGEANT WAGES A HOPELESS LAST DITCH STAND...

I-IT'S NO GOOD! NO GOOD! THESE GRENADES ARE LIKE FIRECRACKERS AGAINST THAT JOB! WE'RE LICKED!



WE GAVE IT THE BEST, GANG! GOTTA PLAY THE LAST CARD NOW... C'MON... INSIDE!



YOU'RE OKAY, SMITTY! NO-BODY COULDA DONE ANY MORE! THE FILTHY BUMS... IF ONLY MY LEG WASN'T CONKED OUT!

W-WHAT'S THE SOUND? THEY SHOOTING ROCKETS AT US?

NAW, WINTERS! THE BUMS MUST BE SENDING JETS IN TO GUN US OUT! HA! AT LEAST WE MADE 'EM KNOW THEY WAS IN A WAR!

ONLY GOT A COUPLE OF MINUTES... ANYONE... WANT TO SAY ANYTHING... FIRST?



WHAT'S TO SAY? THE SHOW'S OVER-- THAT'S ALL!

YEAH! IT'S ALL OVER... NOW...

NO SENSE GETTING SLOPPY, I GUESS... BUT, WELL, I SURE THINK YOU GUYS ARE ONE GREAT TEAM! JUST WANTED TO SAY IT!



HERE GOES, GANG... WHA...?

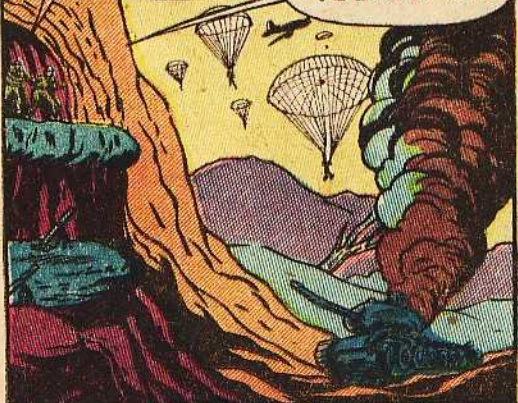
A ROCKET! THE LICE MUST FIGURE TO BLOW THE AMMO CACHE THEMSELVES!



BUT, SUDDENLY, AS SMITTY PEERS OUT...

SUFFERING CATS! THAT'S OUR ROCKET! I-IT'S GOT THE TANK! A-AND G.I. PARATROOPERS ARE LANDING! WOWIE! WE'RE IN, GANG! WE'RE IN!

**YAHOO!**



AFTER-WARD, THE GRIM FACES OF WAR RELAX! DEATH HAS RETREATED... FOR A LITTLE WHILE...

SO YOU'RE THE ONE MAN ARMY, SMITTY? THAT WAS SOME SHOW YOU PUT ON!

YOU KIDDING! IT TOOK THE WHOLE GANG OF US TO DO THIS JOB! AND BROTHER, YOU CAN BELIEVE ME I'M GONNA KEEP THIS LITTLE DETONATOR WIRE FOR A GOOD LUCK CHARM! ANOTHER TEN SECONDS AND WE'D HAVE BEEN JET PROPELLED OURSELVES! WHEW!





# A MEDAL FOR A COWARD



IN THE TOWN OF MEDFORD A GROUP OF INDUCTEES PAUSE AS THEY PREPARE TO ENTRAIN TO CAMP! BEFORE THEM STANDS A VERY FAMOUS MAN---

HEY, FELLERS---LOOK! THERE'S THE FAMOUS RIP HAILE! HE SURE POWDERED THE GERMANS IN THE LAST WAR!

I'LL SAY---HE KNOCKED OUT 57 KRAUT TANKS WITH HIS BAZOOKA! GOSH--- THAT MUST BE HIS YOUNGER BROTHER WITH HIM! I READ SOMETHING ABOUT HIM ENLISTING!

SO LONG, KID! TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND BE A GOOD SOLDIER! REMEMBER--- I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

DON'T WORRY, RIP... I'LL MAKE YOU PROUD OF ME! I'LL GIVE THE COMMIES "HAILE'S HELL"--- JUST LIKE YOU DID WHEN YOU WERE IN THE ARMY!





THUS, JOHNNY HAILE LEFT FOR CAMP HOOD! AND DEEP INSIDE HIM WAS A GROWING FEAR... BEING A BROTHER OF A NATIONAL HERO WASN'T GOING TO BE EASY...



THREE DAYS LATER, AT THE TRAINING CENTER...



YES, SIR!



**CAMP OFFICERS LOOKED ON IN STUNNED SILENCE AS YOUNG JOHNNY HAILE BLASTED AWAY AT TARGET AFTER TARGET....**

I-IT'S UNBELIEVABLE---THOSE STRIKES COULDN'T BE BETTER!

YES--- WITH AN EYE LIKE THAT YOUNG JOHNNY WILL BE DISHING OUT PLENTY OF "HAILE'S HELL"!

**SOON THE 137TH INFANTRY REGIMENT SHIPPED OUT TO KOREA! THE MEN WERE HIGH IN SPIRIT---**

LOOK OUT, GOONIES--- HERE WE COME WITH SOME OF "HAILE'S HELL"!

EVEN MONEY SAYS YOU BAG A TANK A DAY, JOHNNY!

THANKS, JERRY--- I'M SURE GONNA TRY!

**A MONTH LATER JOHNNY HAILE AND HIS BUDDIES WERE PREPARING FOR A FRONTAL ASSAULT AGAINST THE DEADLY COMMIE FOE AT WONSAN!**

THE REDS ARE DUG IN A HALF MILE NORTH OF HERE! OUR ORDERS ARE TO ATTACK AND ROUTE THEM OUT OF THEIR HOLES! THE BAZOOKA TEAM IS TO CONCENTRATE FIRE ON ENEMY BUNKERS! THAT IS ALL!

**JOHNNY HAILE MOVED UP WITH HIS PLATOON--- A SINGLE THOUGHT BURNING IN HIS MIND---**

T-THIS IS IT---I GOTTA BE GOOD! EVERYONE'S COUNTIN' ON ME---CAN'T LET THEM DOWN!

**AT 1430 HOURS CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY WAS MADE---**

TAKE COVER!

ZZZZING! BLAM!

HAILE! CIRCLE AROUND AND TRY TO MOVE IN ON THAT BUNKER! WE'LL COVER YOU!

YES, SIR!

I GOT TO GET IN REAL CLOSE---ABOUT FIFTY YARDS! DROPPING A SHELL IN THAT BUNKER ISN'T GONNA BE EASY!



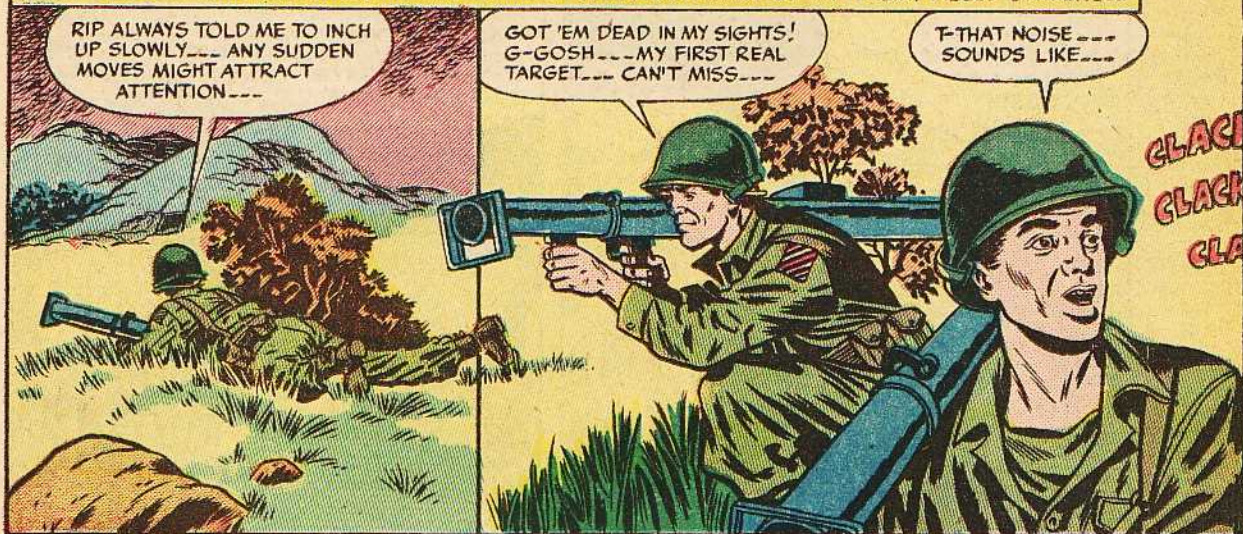
CAUTIOUSLY, PRIVATE HAILE MADE HIS WAY TO WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF THE ENEMY FILLED BUNKER---

RIP ALWAYS TOLD ME TO INCH UP SLOWLY--- ANY SUDDEN MOVES MIGHT ATTRACT ATTENTION---

GOT 'EM DEAD IN MY SIGHTS! G-GOSH---MY FIRST REAL TARGET--- CAN'T MISS---

T-THAT NOISE--- SOUNDS LIKE---

CLACK  
CLACK  
CLACK



---A TANK!

HAILE! KNOCK THAT THING OUT---FAST!



CLACK  
CLACK  
CLACK

YOUNG JOHNNY HAILE SPUN ABOUT AND LEVELED HIS DEADLY BAZOOKA IN THE DIRECTION OF THE TANK! BUT THEN---

I-I CAN'T PULL THE TRIGGER! IT'S COMIN' DEAD AT ME AND I CAN'T FIRE!

SHOOT, HAILE! SHOOT!



THE ENEMY TANK THUNDERED DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE SPEWING DEATH! AND JOHNNY HAILE---HERO'S BROTHER---PRIDE OF THE REGIMENT---FROZE AT HIS WEAPON! FINALLY---

THE KID'S FROZEN--- THAT TANK WILL RUN HIM DOWN UNLESS---



BARRROOOOOM!



AND SOON AFTER---

I-I CAN'T FIGURE IT! I JUST COULDN'T PULL THE TRIGGER! HONEST!

DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, JOHNNY! REMEMBER--- THIS IS YOUR BAPTISM OF FIRE! LOTS OF GUYS FREEZE UP---YOU'LL GET ANOTHER CRACK AT THEM TOMORROW!





TWENTY FOUR HOURS LATER, THE 137TH INFANTRY REGIMENT MOVED DEEPER INTO ENEMY TERRITORY! THE AIR WAS TENSE WITH SUDDEN DEATH!



BAPTISM OF FIRE! YEAH! THAT MUSTA BEEN IT! BUT IT WAS SURE A FUNNY FEELING! JUST LIKE I WAS FROZEN STIFF!



WE'LL HIT OVER THE HILLS AND COMB THE DISTRICT! AIR PHOTOS SHOW THERE WERE A COUPLE OF TANKS IN THE VICINITY YESTERDAY! THEY COULD BE DEADLY TO THE MAIN BODY OF TROOPS DIGGING IN BEHIND US!

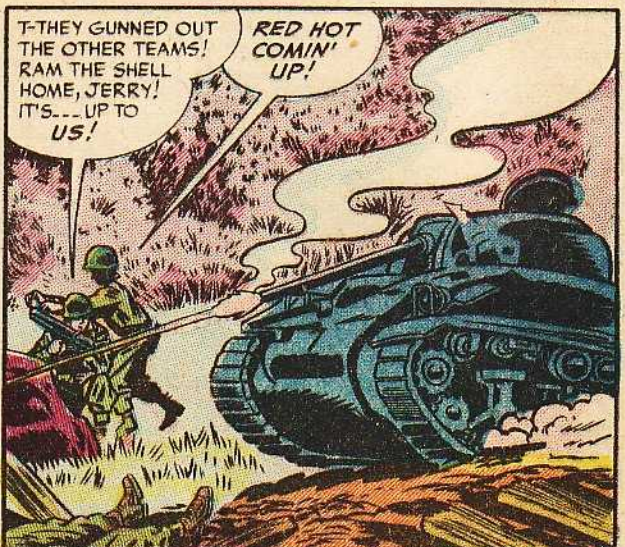
RIGHT, MAJOR!



SUDDENLY, THE MOUNTAIN BRUSH PARTED! ENEMY ARMOR BURST FORTH---

ENEMY TANKS! A TRAP! TAKE COVER!

JERRY! BEHIND THAT ROCK! GOTTA CHOP THAT THUNDER WAGON DOWN!



T-THEY GUNNED OUT THE OTHER TEAMS! RAM THE SHELL HOME, JERRY! IT'S...UP TO US!

RED HOT COMIN' UP!



GIVE 'EM HAILLE'S HELL, JOHNNY!



BUT AS JOHNNY'S FINGER HELD THE DEATH TRIGGER IT SUDDENLY TREMBLED---

I-I CAN'T SQUEEZE THE TRIGGER! I'M... FROZEN UP AGAIN!

FIRE IT, JOHNNY! FIRE IT!



AND THE TANKS RUMBLED PAST--- FREE TO CONVERGE UPON THE TROOP'S DIGGING IN BEHIND THE HILLS---

W-WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? WHAT'S WRONG?



MINUTES AFTERWARD, SCREAMING HAVOC TORE AT THE TROOPS---



UNTIL ARTILLERY MARKSMEN PINPOINTED THEIR TARGETS AND---

W-WE GOT 'EM... FINALLY!

YEAH! BUT WE'RE MESS'ED UP PLENTY! HOW DID THEY GET THROUGH? WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR BAZOOKA DEFENSE?



BACK IN THE HILLS JOHNNY HAILE WAS MUTE TESTIMONY OF THE SHAME-FACED ANSWER---

S-SORRY, MAJOR! I---I---

DON'T SAY IT, SOLDIER! YOU'RE GOING BACK BEHIND THE LINES, JOHNNY! IT'S SAFER FOR YOU... AND IT'S SAFER FOR US!



SO IT WAS THAT JOHNNY, BROTHER OF HERO RIP HAILE, SAW "ACTION" BEHIND THE LINES---

YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE IT, BUT KNOW WHO THAT IS? JOHNNY HAILE, RIP HAILE'S BROTHER! THEY TOSSED HIM OFF THE LINE!

NO KIDDING! BOY, GUESS THERE'S ONLY ONE HERO TO A FAMILY!



BUT FATE HAD A TRUMP CARD TO PLAY THAT DAY! FOR AS JOHNNY SAT BROODING---

I'VE GOT NO GUTS A'TALL! I'M A COWARD... HOW'LL I EVER EXPLAIN TO RIP... HUH?



ABRUPTLY, ENEMY SHELLS RAINED DOWN UPON THE SUPPLY DEPOT---

THE COMMIES! THEY BUSTED THROUGH THE LINES! SNEAK ATTACK! MUST BE A DOZEN TANKS! GET WITH IT... WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!

T-TANKS! WHAT'LL I DO...?





# G.I. COMBAT

DEATH REACHED OUT FOR THE STONE-STILL SOLDIER---



BUT THE GRIM REAPER WAS CHEATED! AND A STRANGE, NEW JOHNNY HAILE ROSE FROM THE DUST OF BATTLE---

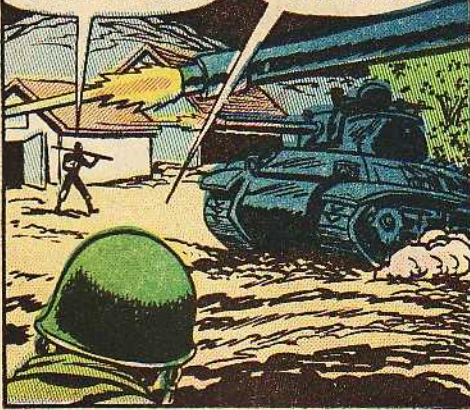
THEY'RE COMIN'! I GOTTA GET A WEAPON! I GOTTA GET ME A BAZOOKA!



THEN, A WILD-EYED, SCREAMING G.I. WAS IN THE MIDST OF THE COMMIE TANKS---

C'MON! C'MON YA CREEPING GOONIES! HAVE A FACE FULL OF BAZOOKA PILLS!

SUFFERING CATS! LOOKIT JOHNNY HAILE! HE'S...GONE KILL CRAZY!



LOADING AND RELOADING, JOHNNY'S BAZOOKA SPAT FLAMING HELL INTO THE RED TANK ATTACK---



TWO, THREE, FIVE JUGGERNAUTS OF ENEMY AGGRESSION WERE BLASTED---



HULLY GEE! JOHNNY... HE'S BUSTED THE WHOLE ATTACK UP SINGLE HANDED!

MAD! THAT BOY IS STEAMING MAD!

AND AFTERWARD, A HERO'S ACCLAIM WAS AWARDED A DAZED, CONFUSED FIGHTER---



GREAT HANNAH, JOHNNY! WHAT HIT YA? I NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT! AND... YOU'RE SUPPOSE TA FREEZE IN COMBAT!

WAIT A MINUTE! I THINK I KNOW JUST WHAT DID HAPPEN TO JOHNNY HAILE!

GOSH! I'M KINDA DAZED LIKE! SOMETHING HAPPENED... I SORTA WENT BLANK FOR A WHILE---

DON'T YOU GET IT, JOHNNY? THAT SHELL! IT KNOCKED THE MEMORY OUT OF YOUR HEAD... THE MEMORY OF YOUR HERO BROTHER! JOHNNY, THAT'S WHY YOU FROZE! YOU HAD A MENTAL BLOCK OF HIM IN YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS! BUT WHEN IT WAS GONE... WHAM!

YEAH...YEAH, MAJOR! THAT MUSTA BEEN IT! GOSH...JUST WAIT 'TIL RIP HEARS ABOUT THIS SHINDIG!





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# ESCAPE *at* DAWN

"HIT the silk, Linc," shouted the pilot, and Linc Johnson jumped. He made the interminable drop before pulling the cord, and the camouflaged chute sprang open with a sharp crack as the wind gushed into it. Linc looked up to see the plane making a run for the border, a few scant miles back. He heard the ack ack guns go off and hoped that the game pilot had made it to safety.

A cold chill ran over him as he glided down through the night, aiming for the red earth of the satellite nation below. The events of the past weeks went through his mind in fast sequence. Linc Johnson was a newspaperman and so was Martin Rhodes. And they were pals. At least they had been, until Martie was slapped into prison as an espionage agent, in this Commie country. The same, stupid charges were hurled at him that had been tossed at other thinking men in a country of mental stagnation. However, Martie had made friends in the satellite underground before he was imprisoned and somehow, somehow, they had contrived to get him out. Now it was Linc's job, with the help of the underground, to get the emaciated Martie back over the border to safety. He was too weak to travel alone. The country was in an uproar since Martie's escape, and citizens suspected of underground activities were being picked up by the hundreds. Then Linc made contact and volunteered to get in, get Martie, and get out of the country in record time. If he was successful, a few lives other than Martie's could be saved, if not—

Linc made a smooth landing and hurriedly buried the chute before he located the road and set off at a fast clip into the nearby town. There, in the chapel of the darkened church, he was met by the gnarled, little man who silently led him down into the rooms below.

Linc was shocked at his first sight of Martie. He was lying on a cot in a fitful sleep. "He's aged twenty years," gasped Linc, as he stared at him. "He's been through the tortures of the damned," replied the old man. "But here is Natja, she will give you the plan. I must get back above." The door had opened to admit a darkly clad woman, her head hidden in a shawl. Linc's eyes popped when she tossed the shawl aside. She was a gorgeous blonde and she looked furious. "Mr. Johnson," she snapped, "Your plane was heard and already the secret police are scouring the area. We've got to move even faster than we had planned." "Listen, baby," exploded Linc, "all planes have motors. Did you think I was winging in on the back of a vulture?" Her eyes snapped as she replied, "Your pilot should have glided in to drop you and then started his motors about two miles beyond the town. Then it would have taken them time to discover that someone had been dropped here." She went over to Martie and shook him gently. "Martin," she said tenderly, "you must waken. Your friend is here and the time is short." Martie opened his eyes and looked up at the lovely Natja before he spotted Linc. "Hi, Linc," he said weakly, "you sure stick your neck out for a pal." "You'll have time to talk of friendship, if you live to reach the border," cut in Natja, grimly. "Now, here is the plan."

She outlined a daring dash to the border by car. A mile from the small border crossing the two men, disguised as farmers, would be transferred

to a wagon full of hay and drawn by one horse. "You must get over the border without speaking, since neither of you know enough of the language to fool the guards. They are shrewd and are always on the watch for trouble. Not one of them has ever joined the underground. She handed each of them a small, worn booklet, bearing several official stamps. "These will provide your identification. The state stamps are up to date as of today. Pray that they will pave the way to your safe deliverance."

Thirty minutes later, Martie and Linc were in the small car, bumping along in the dark. The little, old man was driving and he didn't say a word until they reached a small farmhouse, set back off the road. There, the two men quickly changed into farmer's clothes and were about to leave when a loud banging sounded on the door. The old man took the message and hurried back to the men. "Your parachute has been discovered," he said to Linc. "They are preparing an order for a new stamp on all identification papers, it will come over the radio soon." "Where does that leave us?" asked Linc. The old man shook his head sadly. "You must reach the border before the radio orders go out. We could never get this latest stamp. It is too late to hope for more."

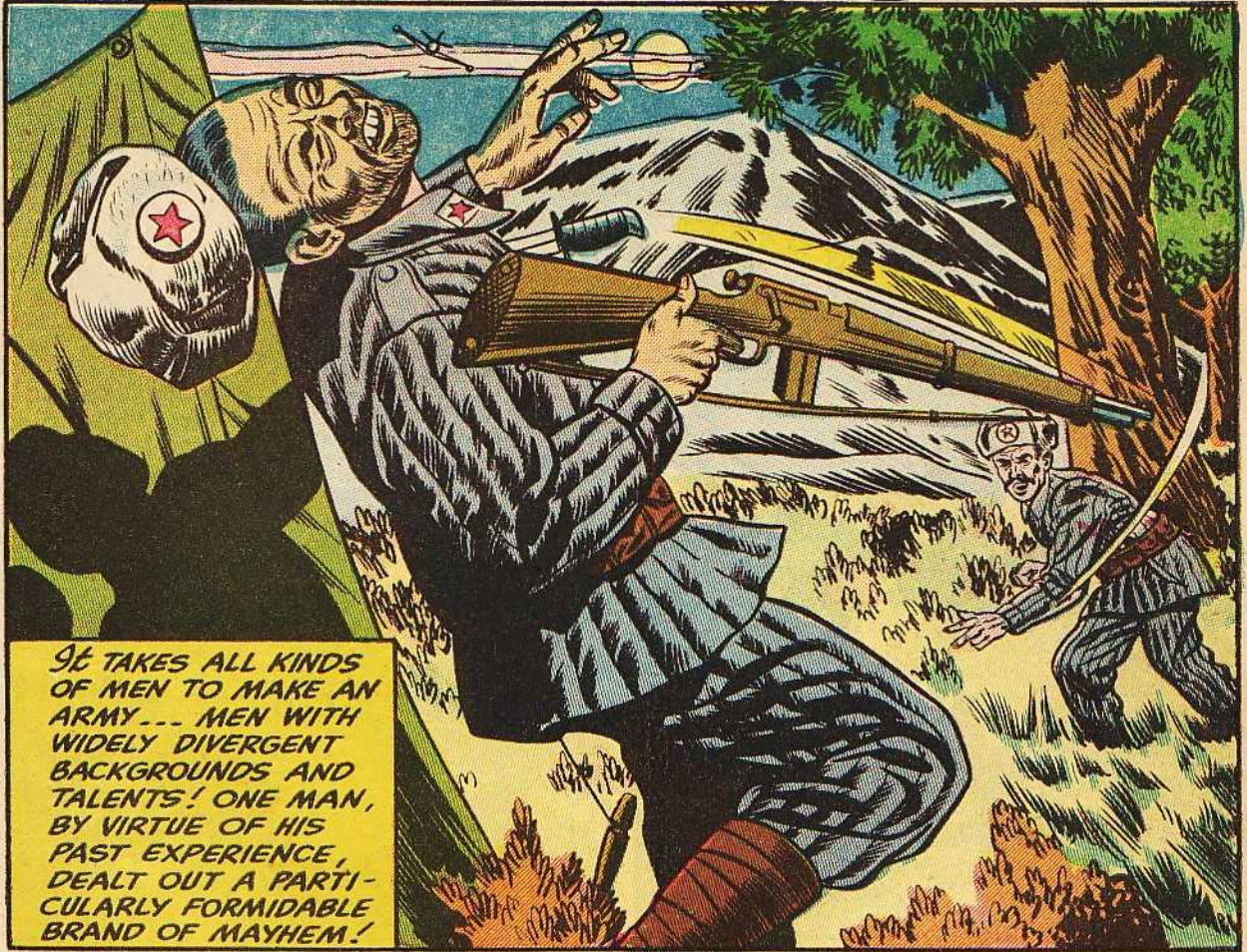
Linc handled the reins on the wagon and Martie, hunched down beside him, seemed to be swallowed up by his clothes. "Hold on a while longer, Martie, we'll make it yet," Linc said, with a heartiness he didn't feel. Martie didn't answer. The sun was rising as they rounded the bend, the sentry house at the border came into sight and the two stiffly marching guards tramped back and forth in front of the pole gate that lay between the newsmen and freedom. Linc could feel the blood pounding in his temples. Had the radio warned the guards that new stamps must be on all identification? "If so, can Martie make it over the border, if I have to put up a fight?" mused Linc. He looked at Martie, he was asleep. No, he was unconscious. Passed out! Linc's mouth went dry.

The old horse clumped to a stop. One guard was in the sentry house, evidently eating breakfast. The second guard approached Linc, grimly. Just then the sound of the radio spouting early morning static, came out of the shack. The guard leaned out and pointed back to the radio, he shouted to his comrade. Linc heard the announcement. It told of the foreign criminal who had entered the country secretly. The snarling voice continued, "It is believed that this man is aiding in the escape of the infamous espionage agent, Martin Rhodes," continued the voice. The guard's hand went out, his eyes first on Linc's face, then on Martie's. He asked, "Asleep?" Linc nodded a numb affirmative. He came alive to wrest the papers from Martie's pocket and along with his own, handed them to the guard. Behind him, the radio repeated its warning. The guard looked at the booklets carefully, turning them over several times. Then he raised his eyes searchingly to Linc's. Linc couldn't breathe. He watched, in a trance, as the guard slowly walked over and raised the bar across the road. He motioned them forward. Linc flicked the reins, the wagon lumbered ahead. He turned when they reached the sign that meant freedom. The guard raised his hand in salute.



G.I. COMBAT

# AMBUSH



HE TAKES ALL KINDS OF MEN TO MAKE AN ARMY... MEN WITH WIDELY DIVERGENT BACKGROUNDS AND TALENTS! ONE MAN, BY VIRTUE OF HIS PAST EXPERIENCE, DEALT OUT A PARTICULARLY FORMIDABLE BRAND OF MAYHEM!

KOREA... WITH A RECON PATROL DEEP BEHIND THE RED LINES...

GET 'EM TURNED AROUND, SERGEANT! IF WE WANNA GET BACK WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO DO IT FAST!

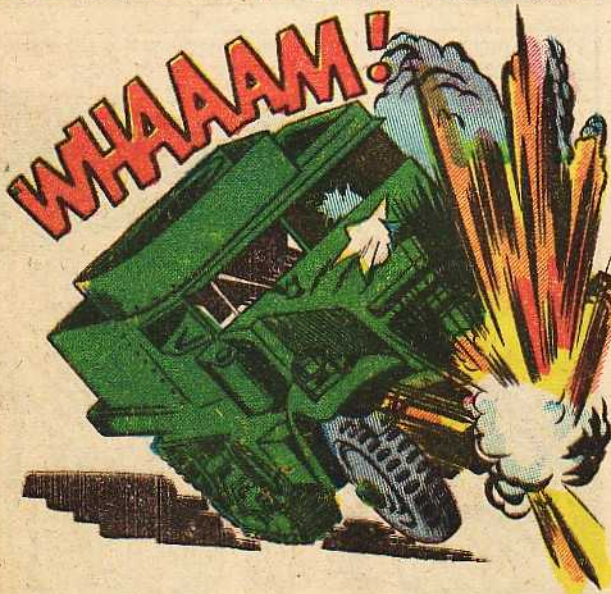
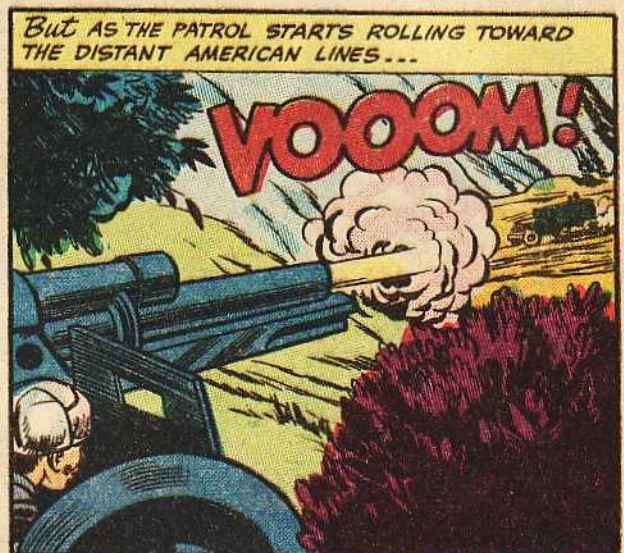
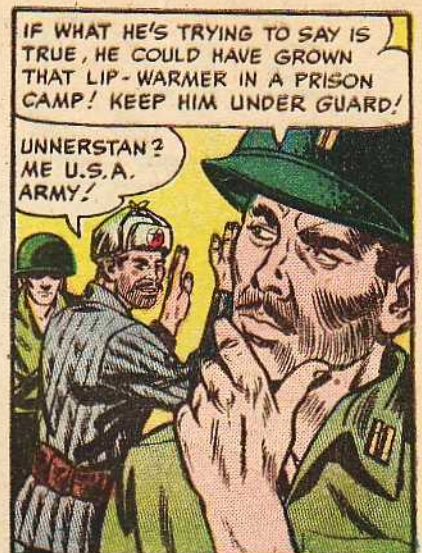
RIGHT, CAP'N!

WE CAUGHT THIS GUY SNEAKIN' ALONG THE ROAD, CAPTAIN! HE SEEMS TO BE ALONE!

ME ESCAPE! I UNITED STATE OF AMERICA JOE!

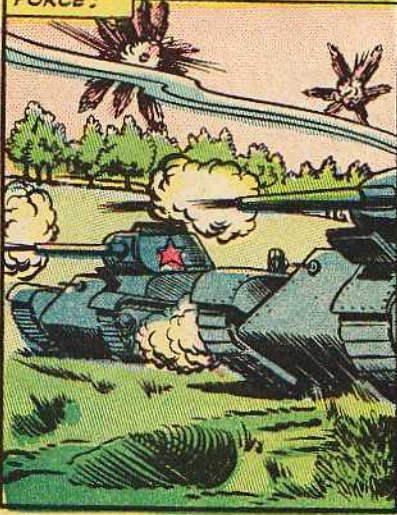








BUT THE REDS HAVE ANOTHER  
SURPRISE FOR THE BATTERED  
FORCE!



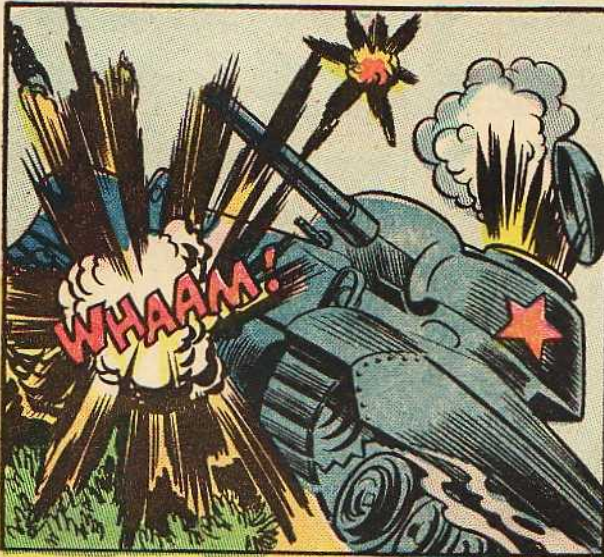
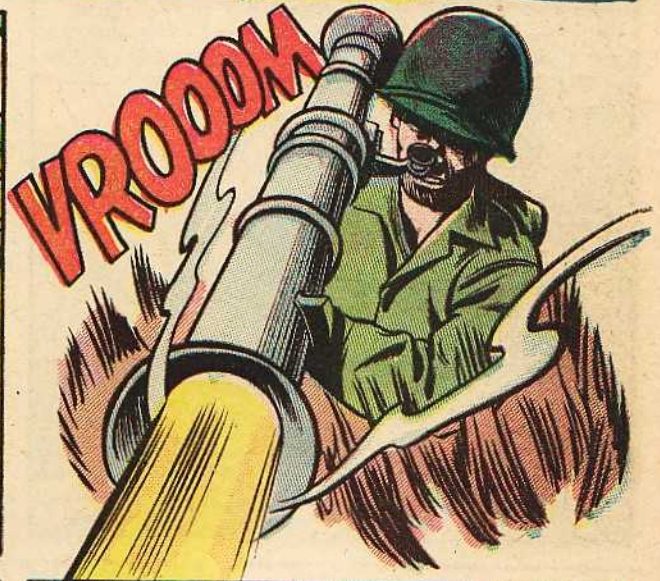
TANKS! THEY'VE  
GOT THE ROAD  
BLOCKED!

HEAD FOR  
THE HILL! WE  
CAN FIND  
COVER UP THERE!  
IT'S OUR ONLY  
CHANCE!



MOMENTS LATER...

GET THOSE BAZOOKAS  
OVER HERE! LOOKS LIKE  
THEY WANNA KEEP US  
COMPANY ON THIS HILL!







AFTER A FIERCE FIGHT, THE GALLANT PATROL DRIVES THE REDS BACK! SURROUNDED, THE APPARENTLY DOOMED MEN AWAIT THE NEXT ATTACK! BUT THE REDS ARE IN NO HURRY, CONFIDENT THEY CAN FINISH THE JOB AT THEIR LEISURE! SOON AFTER DARK...









IT'S THAT GUY WITH THE MOUSTACHE!

AND WITH A RED GENERAL!

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT HIM... BUT I THINK HE'S JUST THE GUY WE NEED!

WE CAN USE HIM AS A HOSTAGE... RIGHT, CAP'N?



*The NEXT DAY, THE PATROL, LONG SINCE GIVEN UP FOR LOST, REACHES THE ALLIED LINES WITH A LARGE FORCE OF PRISONERS IN TOW!*

HERE'S THE MAN THAT DID IT, COLONEL! HE BAGGED THE RED GENERAL! THE OTHERS SURRENDERED ON THE GENERAL'S ORDERS! HE SAYS HE'S AN AMERICAN!

WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL! THIS MIGHT BE SOME RED TRICK!



ME FROM "B" COMPANY, YOU CHECKA PLEASE, COLONEL!

SERGEANT... JEEP DOWN TO "B" COMPANY AND BRING BACK CAPTAIN HEYWORTH! MAYBE HE CAN TELL US SOMETHING!



SHORTLY THEREAFTER...

'ELLO, CAPTAN! YOU TELL 'EM WHAT! HE'S GIUSEPPE RICCO, COLONEL! HE WAS CAPTURED ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO... JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE HIS CITIZENSHIP PAPERS CAME THROUGH!

BUENO! ME ESCAPA FOR TO GET CITIZEN PAPER!

HE'S AN ITALIAN! OR RATHER, HE WAS! I UNDERSTAND HE ENLISTED TWO DAYS AFTER HE LANDED IN NEW YORK! HE WAS A BIG CIRCUS STAR IN ITALY... A KNIFE THROWER!



HE INSISTS ON CARRYING THOSE KNIVES WITH HIM! I GUESS HE'S HOPING TO USE THEM SOME DAY! BUT HE'S A GOOD MAN WITH A RIFLE! I'VE GOT NO COMPLAINTS!

Y'KNOW... I'VE GOT AN IDEA HE MAY HAVE USED THOSE KNIVES... LAST NIGHT!









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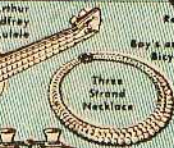
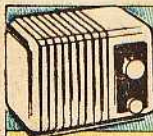


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We will send you the wonderful prizes pictured on this page or dozens of others, such as rifles, jewelry, basketballs, silverware, home appliances, watches all WITHOUT ONE PENNY OF COST. Crime, sin, graft, wars are the greatest they have ever been. Our leaders say a reawakening of Christianity is needed to save us. You can do your share by spreading the gospel into every home in your community. Merely show friends and neighbors inspiring, beautiful Religious Wall Motto plaques. Many buy six or more to hang in every room. An amazing value! only 35c sell on sight. Secure big, cash commissions or exciting prizes for selling just ONE SET of 24 Mottos. Big Prize catalog sent FREE! Serve the LORD and earn prizes you want.



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Rush your name and address on coupon and we ship AT ONCE PREPAID your first set of 24 big size, 9x11, richly decorated Mottos ON TRUST! When you have sold the 24 Mottos, send the \$3.40 you have collected and you can secure your choice of many wonderful prizes. If you prefer to EARN MONEY, send \$6.00 and keep \$2.40. Hurry - send today for 24 Mottos ON TRUST and big PRIZE CATALOG FREE.



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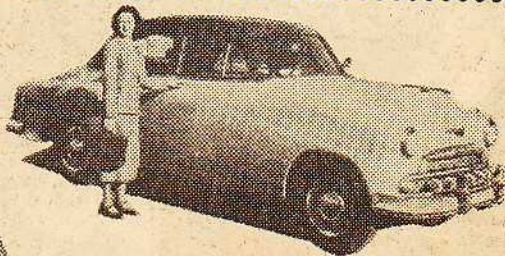
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Mr. Anthony Avrilla, Wash.  
\$135.00 first week spare time  
Mrs. Agnes Michaels, Ind.  
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Mr. Russell P. Hart, New York  
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Mr. A. E. Lewison, Ga.  
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Mrs. Emery Shoots, Wyo.  
\$48.69 first week spare time  
Mr. J. Hillman Jr., Ohio  
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Mrs. John Gorman, Conn.  
\$71.54 first week spare time  
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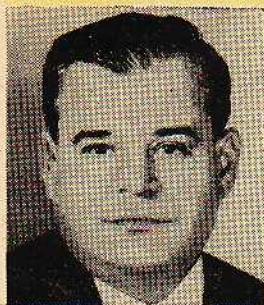
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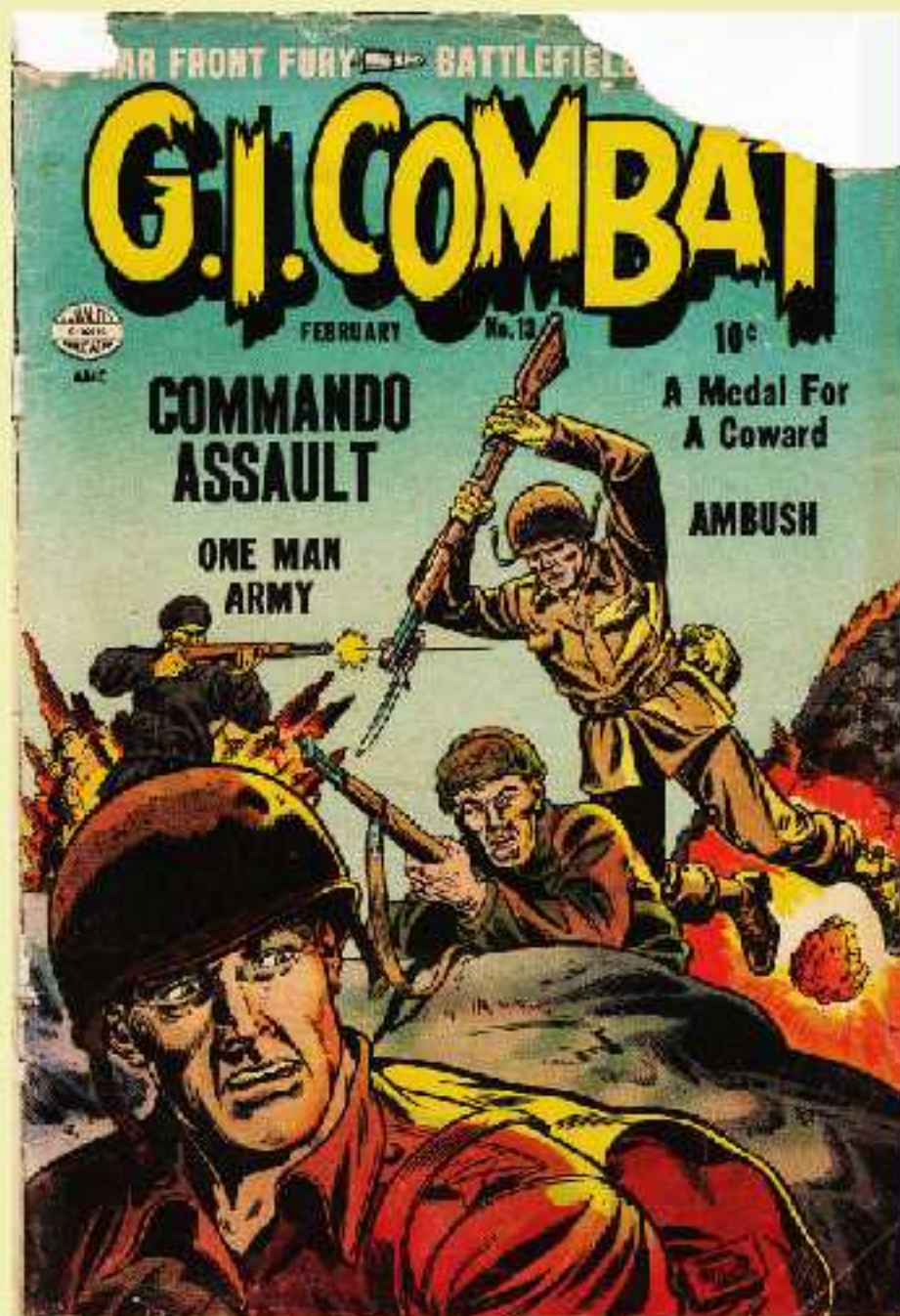
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